

AND EVENING FARMER.

said he. "I have not read the bill but I see that it is claimed that the value of goods in one country is equivalent to those appearing in the Fordney bill. This may be true on paper, but it is not true in fact. The possibility as applied to Germany, which is the chief competitor of some of our leading exports, is a serious one. Our Chamber has taken a referendum of the leaders of Connecticut business and the result was a strong endorsement of the American valuation of either the Fordney plan or the Connecticut plan, and only 15 in favor of retaining foreign valuations. The vote was 100 to 15, quoted at three and a half tenths of a cent any workable tariff based upon American valuations. It is a matter of practical free trade with Germany."

Milford, Conn., April 11.—The police are seeking three boys who escaped on bicycles following an attack upon a group of students at the Congregational church on River street. The fire was extinguished without great damage.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETS.
The Claims Committee met tonight at the City Hall. This meeting was advanced from next Friday night to tonight, next Friday being Good Friday.

The Lamp committee will take a tour of inspection this morning, and will report to the committee for the petition for street lamps.